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## PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Russell will leave New York on Saturday to spend the summer in Scotland.

Fred Dilcher received the welcome news esterday that his home in Ohio has been orightened by the arrival of a son.

W. D. Zehnder entertained a party of debanon Knights at the Jermyn yester-day. Among those in the party were the following: John Neumes, John Raudenbush, John Bucher, Grant Wedeman, Will Atkins, John Rothermell, Ambrose Baur, Harry Miller and Sampel McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer entertained on Monday evening, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Horatio Hansen Webster and Mrs. Robert Henry Banning, jr., of Baltimore, and Edward B. Spencer, of Philadelphia, E. B. Spencer is past grand commander of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania, and the present nost excellent grand high priest of the trand chapter of Pennsylvania.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Worm-er leaves today for Philadelphia to attend the graduating exercises of the Jef-ferson Medical college which occur tomorrow. His san, Bernard B. Wormser, is a member of this year's graduating class. He is one of the surgeons at the Lackawanna hospital and came here to take the place as soon as he completed his examinations. He returns with his father this morning.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via

Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 4 to 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to

Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania, on May 31. June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 7, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of comen a specialty, 215 Connell building. dours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m

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## Mr. Pennington's Recitals



### WAS A KNIGHT TEMPLAR.

First Student of the International Correspondence Schools.

Among the many Knights Templar that visited the International Correspondence schools yesterday was Thomas Coates, of Plymouth, Pa. Mr. Coates enjoys the distinction of having been the first student of this world-renowned institution. When he enrolled Oct. 16, 1891, in the complete coal mining course, he was mining coal. Through the schools training by mail, he steadily advanced to his present position as a mine superintendent for thes Delaware and Hudson Coal company at Plymouth.

The faculty and officials of the schools were glad to meet personally the man who first accepted the opportunity offered for self-advancement offered by the International Correspondence schools, and Mr. Coates was both gratified and surprised to learn of the wonderful growth of the institution since he enrolled. Over 425,000 men and women have become students since 1891, and the enrollment is increasing at the rate of 10,000 each month.

### NURSES TO GRADUATE.

First of the Exercises Will Be Held Tomorrow Night at Moses Taylor Hospital.

Just now the nurses of the various hospital training schools are preparing for their annual commencement exercises, and those who will graduate from the Moses Taylor and Lackawanna institutions are forwarding invitations to their relatives and friends.

The first of these graduating exercises will be held tomorrow evening at the new nurses home, adjoining the Moses Taylor hospital. Eleven young ladies will receive diplomas in the clas of 1902. The address to the graduates will be made by Miss Maxwell, superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital in New York.

The members of the graduating class of the Moses Taylor hospital are Misses Mary Agnes Bolster, Frances M. Townsend, Mary Helen Carbauld, Louise Ostrom, Lola Maude Weldon, Nancy Lux Dorsey, Alix Maud Ellis, Margaret Copeland Graves, Lucy Mae Hewitt, Elizabeth C. O'Donnell and Honora

The graduating exercises will be followed by a social.

The time for holding the commence ment exercises at the Scranton Private hospital has not been decided, as yet, but will be announced later. The next graduating class from the Hahneman hospital will not receive their diplomas until some time in the fall. Today will be donation day at the Hahneman, when the directors will be there to receive money, food, clothing, provisions and household suplies.

A class of eight young ladies will graduate from the Lackawanna hospital this year. They are: Miss Alice M. Brice, of Oneida, Pa.; Miss Esther Browning, of Pittston; Miss Blanche K. Ferguson, of North Carolina; Miss Lulu Hanes, of Binghamton; Miss Charlotte Williams, of Mayfield; Miss Florence E. Boyd, of North Carolina; Miss Louise M. Voight, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Nellie Stewart, of

The commencement exercises will be held next Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in St. Luke's Parish house, Wyoming avenue. Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, wil preside and deliver the opening adiress. Hon, H. M. Edwards, president judge, will also address the class and assembly, and Dr. A. J. Connell willl also speak.

James P. Dickson, president of the Lackawanna hospital, will deliver the liplomas to the young lady graduates, and music will be furnished by Bauer's orchestra. Refreshments will after-wards be served, and an informal reception will follow.

### CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT. Is for the Benefit of the Young Wo

men's Catholic Club.

The Catholic Choral club, under the lirection of Prof. John T. Watkins, will nake their first public appearance on Monday evening at the Lyceum theater n a concert for the benefit of the Young Women's Catholic club.

Some months ago, the Catholic church choirs of the city, and many prominent singers not members of any hoir, organized the Catholic Chora club for the study of music. At pres ent, the club has over one hundred members.

They will sing four choruses Monday vening, assisted by Bauer's orchestra. These numbers are the "Soldiers Chorus" (by Gounod), from the opera of "Faust"; "Daybreak," by Faning; Estudiantina," by Lacome, and the 'Inflamatus," by Rossini.

The ladies of the club held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the disposal of the boxes and loges. The admission prices have been arranged as follows: Lower floor, \$1: first two rows in balcony, 75 cents: remainder of balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 35 cents.

The club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening for rehearsal, in the Knights of Columbus hall.

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## HAS DECLINED THE BENEFIT

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A. J. Duffy, the Popular Manager of the Lyceum and Academy of Music, Expresses His Deep Appreciation of the Feelings Which Induced His Friends to Desire to Tender Him a Testimonial Benefit. Names of the Persons Who Signed the Request.

Realizing what Manager A. J. Duffy of the Lyceum has done for the Scrantonians who are lovers of the theater, number of his friends desired to give him a testimonial of their appreciation in the way of a benefit to mark the closing of the season and with that end in view the following petition was presented to him:

THE PETITION. To Mr. A. J. Duffy, Manager the Lyceun

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, your personal friends and good-wishers and, in common with the general public, appreciating your faithful and efficient service, constant and continuous labor, as manager of the Lyceum theater, to bring to our city so many first-class attractions during the season now ending, de sire to show you our substantial regard for your uniform kindness of speech and never-varying courtesy of action to all with whom you come in contact, by giv-ing, at the Lyceum theater, a beneficial and testimonial performance for your benefit and your honor, at such time as you may select in the near future. We want you to permit us to show you in this way, not only our material appreciation of your worth, but more especial ly as an evidence of our friendship and esteem for your untiring efforts in behalf of the pleasure, delight, entertainment of the public during the meatrical season

now drawing to a close, We also desire by this testimonial to congratulate the leessees and owners of this theater on having such a faithful

and efficent manager. Sincerely yours, H. M. Edwards, president judge; John P. Kelly, A. L. J.; E. C. Newcomb, A. L. J.; A. A. Vosburg, president judge orphans' court; A. J. Colborn, jr., Joseph O'Brien, Everett Warren, W. W. Baylor, John R. Jones, H. L. Taylor, Edward W. Thayer, John J. Murphy, M. A. Mc-Ginley, Charles E. Olver, Edgar Wilson, Russell Dimmick, R. A. Zimmerman, M. F. Sando, David J. Davis, assistant city solicitor; E. J. Robinson, city treasurer; P. J. Ruane, deputy city treasurer Charles E. Daniels, G. M. Watson, city solicitor; W. L. Connell, recorder, F. H. Clemons, Daniel W. Vaughan, Esdras Howell, P. W. Costello, city controller; F. L. Wormser, director department of clerk department of public safety: Thos. P. Daniels, clerk of the courts; Elmer T. Daniels, deputy clerk of the courts; Ezra H. Ripple, postmaster; D. W. Powell, assistant postmaster; J. Copeland, prothonotary; John F. Cummings,

deputy prothonotary; C. H. Schadt, sheriff, John E. Gaffney, deputy sheriff; F. E. Ryan, deputy sheriff; J. D. Ferber deputy sheriff; Emil Bonn, recorder of deeds; E. R. W. Searle, clerk United States district court: G. C. Scheuer, de puty clerk United States court; J. W. Snyder, deputy United States marshal; C. A. Hartley, F. B. Reynolds, Horatio N. Patrick, Fred C. Hanyen, Lewis B. Carter, Henry T. Koehler, deputy register of wills; John Scragg, attorney at law; E. Merrifield, Henry A. Knapp, E. P. Kingsbury, W. H. Jessup, J. F. Mitchell, Thos. J. Duffy, John E. Barrett, John D. Keator, James Blair, jr., C. L. Frey, M. D., J. Benj. Dimmick, George Sanderson, F. H. Jermyn, G. W. Northup, Morgan Sweeney, George F. Jermyn, Samue Grant, C. H. Lindsay, J. S. McAnulty Ezra H. Connell, C. R. Pitcher, T. F. Jordan, M. E. McDonald, R. M. Scran-ton, E. J. Lynett, F. S. Godfrey, Frank Hummler, James J. Williams, H. C. Sha-fer, A. B. Blair, H. G. Dunham, Thomas E. Jones, C. P. O'Malley, C. H. Fisher, M. D., A. J. Casey, P. J. Casey, J. O'Malley, M. D., Aaron Goldsmith, Sol

Goldsmith, John R. Farr, Arthur Long, John Clelland, L. L. Shoemaker, D. M. Reynolds, T. J. Duggan, E. E. Robathan, J. M. Harris, H. M. Ives, J. W. Short, John B. Jordan, Fred C. Hand, J. J. Jordan, Scranton Truth.

To this request Mr. Duffy has sent the following reply: Scranton, Pa., May 26, 1902.

To Hon. H. M. Edwards, President Judge; Hon. John P. Kelly, A. L. J.; Hon. E. C. Newcomb, A. L. J.; Hon. A. A. Vosburg, President Judge Orphans'

MR. DUFFY'S REPLY.

Court, and Others. Gentlemen: It was with feelings of the greatest gratitude and of heartfelt thanks that I received your communication, in which you expressed so feelingly and so complimentarily your esteem and respect and appreciation of my humble efforts as manager of the Lycoum thea-ter in our city. The purpose of the ex-pression of kindness, esteem and friendship was so generous and so magnani-mous as to almost overwhelm me in my appreciation thereof. I hope I may so conduct myself in the future as to ever be worthy of your confidence, esteem and friendship, as you have so beautifully expressed it in your testimonial to me. Owing to the rules and regulations in-

cident to the conduct of the theatrical business, it would be impossible for such a testimonial to be given any of the local managers.

Again thanking each and every one of you, and assuring you that the testi-monial will always be preserved, and the sentiments therein embodied will remain sentiments therein embodied will remain among the dearest and most sacred memories to me in after life, and be a constant incentive and inspiration to work more efficiently as manager of the Lyceum theater, to bring you and the public the best of first-class attractions, and endeavor to always show my grantude and appreciation to the signers of

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Manager Lyceum and Academy of Music.

BASE BALL PROSPECTS.

Outlook Is Rather Clouded

Scranton Club's Future. Manager Lawson and his Scranton eam of ex-state leaguers played an xhibition game by electric light at Lancaster last night before a large crowd, and are expected home today. Until they arrive nothing definite an be learned as to what future plans have been arranged for the team. I is not improbable that Manager Law-

son will continue with an independent team, playing one or two games a week at home with different clubs, and also booking the team abroad. Open dates may be secured with American and National league clubs, and various independent team throughout the country, and some good games may thus be witnessed.

### TRYING THOMAS CASE.

Evidence for the Plaintiff Was Still Being Offered When Court Adjourned Yesterday.

All of yesterday was consumed in listening to the testimony for the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Margaret Thomas against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, an action to recover \$50,000 for the death of Mrs. Thomas' husband, who was an engineer in the employ of the company.

Thomas Stevens, who was on the stand when court adjourned Monday, testified that he received an order from the operators at Pocono Summit and gave it to Engineer Thomas. It told the engineer to run twenty-five miles

an hour. E. W. Brown, road foreman of en rines for the company, testified that the engine of which Thomas had charge was equipped with a 91/2 inch air pump, the standard size.

Alexander Weidner, the conductor of the wrecked train, said he knew nothing about the twenty-five mile an hour order. It it was received, it would have been addressed to him, as he was conductor and in charge of the train. He described the runaway down the mountain and the wreck at the bot-

George Keith, who was an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road for twelve years, and had charge of the same class of engines as the one Thomas had on the day of the wreck, said if the air apparatus was in good order it would not be dangerous to take such a train as Thomas had down the mountain. He was called for the plaintiff, and was on the

stand when court adjourned. When the case of John F. Hoffman gainst John Swallow was called, there was no appearance for the defense and verdict of \$28.09 for the plaintiff was illowed. By agreement, a verdict of \$1,031.90 for the plaintiff was taken in the case of M. D. Brown & Co. against Mary A. Sweeney. The case of J. J. Williams, administrator, against R McMullen was referred to Attorney Thomas F. Wells.

No defense was presented in the case of Hunt & Connell company against Collins & Brennon, and a verdict for the plaintiff for \$159.95 was taken. On account of no appearance for the plaintiff, a non suit was granted in the replevin case of Frank White against

WHERE TO SPEND MEMORIAL DAY.

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## IN POSITION

CONTESTANTS DID WELL YES-TERDAY HOWEVER.

Kellerman Drew Further Away from Burns and Holds First Place in The Tribune's Educational Contest by Good Margin-Rodriguez Also Strengthened His Hold on Third Place-Only One Point Divides Holders of Eleventh and Twelfth Places-One New Entry Yesterday. Room for More.

## Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 180 2. Charles Burns, Vandling . 151 3. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez,

Scranton ......128
4. Herbert Thompson, Car-bondale .... 93

6. Albert Freedman, Belle-9. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park 41 10. Grant M. Decker, Hall-11. A. J. Havenstrite, Mos-

12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 31 13. William Cooper, Priceburg 30 14. Harry · Danvers, Provi-

Thompson . . . . . . 18
17. Lee Culver, Springville . . 17
18. Walter Hallstead, Scran-

22. Hugh Johnson, Forest City ........... 11 23. Miss Edna Coleman,

Scranton ..... 24. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton 25. Emanuel Bucci, Scranton. 26. Chas. O'Boyle, Scranton . . 27. Miss Nellie Avery, Forest 

29. Edgar Wilson, jr., Scran-30. R. D. Dorsey, Scranton...

There was not a single change in position among the thirty contestants as a result of yesterday's work in The Tribune's Educational Contest. is the first day that this has occurred since the contest began this year. A number of the contestants reported. but the points they scored did not have the effect of moving any one up or

A. J. Kellerman holds first place this norning by having twenty-nine points nore than Charles Burns. William T. S. Rodriguez, in third place, gained 15 points on Herbert Thompson, his most dangerous rival for that position; Maxwell Shepherd also gained six points on Thompson and is now but 11 points rom fourth A gap of twenty-nine points exists

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some places below that the contestants are closely bunched. For instance there is only one point difference be-tween the holders of the eleventh and

hirteenth positions. One new entry was received yester-day, that of Fred K. Gunster, of 1429 Washington avenue. There is plenty of room yet for others to do likewise. Particulars are printed daily on the fourth page of The Tribune.

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